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COLOMBO:

OF INSOLVENCY. NOTICES

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the insolvency of P. M. No. 3,420. Arasumiam Saibo, carrying on business under the firm and style of $\check{\mathbf{M}}$. $\check{\mathbf{A}}$. Mohideen Abbas Saibo of Fourth Cross street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 29, 1926, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA, Colombo, May 28, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Combo.

In the matter of the Ara Molamer N insolvency of Suna Muna No. 3,570.

ereby given that the examination of the solvent will take place at the hereby NOTICE is above-named this court on July 27, 1926.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA, Colombo, June 1, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the insolvency of Charles No. 3,602. Krikenbeek Keyt of Waragoda, Kelaniya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 29, 1926, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA, Colombo, May 28, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo. Vo. 3,605

In the matter of the ipsoloney of Abdul Careem 110 street

NOTICE is her by given mat a meeting of the creditors the above named in olvent will take place at the sitting his court on Lane 15, 1926, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA, Colombo, June 2, 1926. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,622. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Visvanatha Sarma of No. 25, Mutwal, Colombo.

WHEREAS S. V. Sarma has filed a declaration insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by E. K. Ayer of No. 63, Gintupitiya street, under the Ordinance No. 7, of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. V. Sarma insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 29, 1926, and on July 13, 1926, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the saidOrdinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER, Colombo, May 29, 1926.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 175/I. In the matter of the insolvency of S. K. M. Mohideen Kalendar Marikkar of Minuwan-

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to June 18.

By order of court, F. J. BELING,

Negombo, May 27 1926. Secretary. In the District Court of Kalutara.

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No. 190. In the matter of the insolvency of Kosmapatabendige William Dalpatadu of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 22, 1926, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA, Kalutara, May 27, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

In the matter of the insolvency of Samsadeen No. 198. Marikar Mohamad Amir of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 28, 1926, for proof of claims.

By order of court, R. Malalgoda. Kalutara, May 31, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 199. In the matter of the insolvency of Usuff Lebbe Wappu Marikar Abdul Hamid of Beruwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 15, 1926, for proof of claims.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA, Kalutara, May 28, 1926.

In the District Court of Kandy.

In the matter of the insolvency of Parapitiye-No. 1.726. gedera Sellappu of Boyagama in Gangapalata of Udunuwara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 25, 1926, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER, Kandy, May 29, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

In the matter of the insolvency of Pana Meena No. 1.730. Mohammadu Magudu Meera Saibo Deweramulla, Matale.

WHEREAS Pana Meena Mohammadu Magudu Meera Saibo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said insolvent has been filed by Keena Seia Mohideen Pitche, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Pana Meena Mohammadu Magudu Meera Saibo insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 25, 1926, and on July 23, 1926, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably, to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER, Kandy, May 22, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 541. In the matter of the insolvency of Kariyawasan Dombagoda Gamage Jayanhamy of Galle

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors as of the above named insolvent will take place at the sitting. of this court on June 14, 1926, to give directions for the sale of a double bullock cart belonging to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE, Secretary. me 926.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 549. In the matter of the insolvency of Lena Marcar Abdu Rahiman of Gintota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 24, 1926, for the award of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE, Galle, May 25, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 553. In the matter of the insolvency of Daragoda Kankanange Simon Marshal Jayawickrama of Baddegama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 25, 1926, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE, Galle, May 29, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

Giranga No. 555. In the matter of the insolvency of Hewage Harmanis of Galle bazaar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 25, 1926, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE, Calle, May 29, 1926. Secretary. In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 100. In the matter of the insolvency of Manuelpillai Ponniah of Jaffna town.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 28, 1926, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL, Jaffna, May 29, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

In the matter of the insolvency of Sena Insolvency Jurisdiction. Neyna Seyado Mustapha of Kurunegala. No. 87.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to June 28, 1926, and that the application of the assignee to set aside the deeds referred to by S. P. K. N. Natchiappa Chetty in his petition dated May 10, 1926, as fraudulent transactions is fixed for inquiry on June 23, 1926.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS, Kurunegala, May 27, 1926. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 51. In the matter of the insolvency of P. H. Abraham Silva of Rambukkana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in this matter has been adjourned to June 30, 1926, for report of assignee, for insolvent to file a fresh detailed inventory, and others steps.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHE, Kegalla, May 27, 1926. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS'

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samsi Lebbe Madar Lebbe of Panchikawatta,

No. 17,488. V_{S} .

Meela Marikar Manjoosa of Old Urugodawatta, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 8, 1926, at 2.30 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,270, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 14, 1925, till payment in full, and costs not taxed as yet, viz. :-

An undivided 2/5 parts or shares of the land and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment 1,077/88-2, situated at Old Urugodawatta road within the Municipality and District of Colombo: and bounded on the north by the property of Minnar bearing assessment No. 84, east by Old Urugodawatta road, south by a lane leading to Molawatts, and on the west by the property of Punchina. Fernands; containing in extent about 12 perches more or

scal's Office, Colomba June 2, 1926. R. O. DE SARAM, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

MHutson & Co., Ltd., in Colombo Plaintiff. Vs.

No. 18,302.

Patrick David of "Vaverset," Vaverset place, Wellawatta, in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 9, 1926, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises of

Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Kochchikade, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,311·73, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1925, till payment in full, and costs of

1 Chevrolet bus bearing No. C 5822.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1926. R. O. DE SARAM, Deputy Fiscal.

the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. A A. R. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street, Plaintiff. Colombo

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$. . **1**8,676. No

(1) G. D. I. Seneviratne and (2) B. C. Seneviratne, both of Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo ... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, uly 12, 1926, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at 54, Dean's road, in Colombo, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,003 75, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from December 22, 1925, till payment in full, and costs of suit not taxed yet :-

The shares of the defendants in the business carried on under the name, style, and firm of Oscar & Irvin Seneviratne & Co., at 54, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo.

Fiscal's Office. Colombo, June 2, 1926.

R. O. DE SARAM, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo. Joseph Simon de Mel of Lily lane, Mora-

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$ No. 17,687.

on Albert Gunasekera of Nagoda, Kalutara.... Defendant-NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 28, 1926, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 406.25, with interest thereon at $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from January 15, 1926, till January 29, 1926, and thereafter on the aggregate amount adjudged at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and a further sum of Rs. 160 60 being costs, viz:—

(1) The undivided 1/6 share of the soil and of the entire cinnamon plantation thereon of the one half portion on the western side of the land called Nedunhena, situated at Nagoda in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by road, south by land in plan No. 52,396, east by the remaining one-half portion of this land, and west by land in plan No. 52,380; containing in extent 6 acres

2 roods and 4 perches.

(2) The entire tiled house plastered with chunam on the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Nagoda in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by the high road to Tebuwana, east by the high road to Dodangoda, and on the south and west by the land now belonging to Mustapha Hadjiar; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara May 31, 1926.

H. SAMERESINGHA, Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Arthur Henry Pain, Major of Her Majesty's Regiment Gordon Highlanders, presently of Meegama estate, Wattegama Plaintiff. No. 33,304. Vs.

(I) Mana Thana Pana Lana Socklingam Chetty of

68, Sea street, Colombo, and four others....Defendants. NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 26, 1926, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 930 dated April 9, 1925, and attested by F. Liesching of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 89,472.40, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1925, till payment in full, with costs and poundage,

All that and those the estates, plantations, and premises called and known as Primrose Hill, comprising all that allotment of land marked "A," situated at Pitakanda road, in the Gangawata korale of Yatinuwara, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province; and which said allotment of land is bounded on the north by Mulgompolahena and the property belonging to Mr. J. B. Blaze, on the east by a road and path which divided it from the remaining portion of the land marked "B," on the south by the land claimed by natives and property of Nata Dewala, and on the west by the Mahaweli-ganga; containing in extent 155 acres and 34 perches more or less as per plan of survey dated October 18, 1886, made by S. W. Spencer, Licensed Surveyor, together with all the buildings, factory, machinery, furniture, crops, live and dead stock, and everything thereon. Registered in A 49 289.

Fiscal's Office, Kanay, May 31, 1926.

A. RANASINGHE, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 6,542. Vs.

K. Thambiah, Public Works Department Overseer, of Jaffna, presently of Ragama Defendant. NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 29, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 552.94, with legal interest on Rs. 419.24 from October 1, 1923, until payment in full, poundage, and

1. A piece of land situated at Makayappiddy in Pandait tarippu parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Ankavalai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 81 lachams p. c., with share of well lying on the eastern boundary; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Velauthar Eliyathamby, on the north by property of Sinnathamby Ampalavanar, on the west by property of Thyalnayagam, wife of Appathurai, and on the south by property of Arunasalam Subramaniam.

2. A piece of land situated at Makayappiddy aforesaid called Appilakkai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 12 lachams v.c., with well, spontaneous and cultivated planes; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Annamuttu, daughter of Mootatamby, on the north by lane, on the yest by property of Arunasalam Subramaniam, and on the south by property of Sinnatamby

Ampalavanar.

Fiscal's Office Jaffna, May 24, 3926. A. VISVANATHAN, Deputy Fiscal.

21/28/. In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,606. In the matter of the insolvency of Meena (Insolvency Ana Reena Navanna Ramanathan Chettiar Ana Reena Navanna Ramanathan Chettiar of Sea street in Colombo.

Morice Thn Harding of ColomboPetitioner: . Vs.

Meena Ana Reena Navanna Ramanathan Chettiar of Sea street in Colombo, presently of Devakotah in South India Respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 26, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at the Kayts Harbour, near the Customs Office, the right, title, and interest of the said respondent in the following property seized in terms of an order issued by the District Court of Colombo to the Fiscal, Northern Province, Jaffna, dated March 31, 1926, viz.:-

The brig called "Sophia," bearing No. 1, registered at Negapatam in the year 1921, weighing 177 17 from together with its accessories.

Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, May 29, 1926. VISVANATHAN, Deputy Fiscal.

No. 5,795.

Bastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa. Mohideenbawa Ahamadulevvepody Hadjiar of Plaintiff.

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$. Kathiramatamby P. H. Nallatamby of Eraur. . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 26, 1926, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,875, with legal interest from June 22, 1925, till payment in full which shall not exceed Rs. 1,125, and costs Rs. 160 98, viz.:—

(1) An undivided & share out of a garden called Thama; raikerny Valavu, situated at Eraur, in Eraur pattu. Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by the garden of P. H. Sinnatamby, west by the garden belonging to the heirs of Krishnapillai, north by road, south by lane, and the property described as second herein; in extent from north to south on the east 45 fathems, on the west $97\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, east to west on the north fathoms, on the south 123 fathoms out of the garden of this description, together with the building coconut trees. plantations, and produce, and other rights.

(2) An undivided ½ share out of the garden on the eastern side of Thamaraikerny Valavu, situated at afore-said place; and bounded on the north by lane and the garden described as first herein, west by the other share of this

belonging to T. K. Sinnatamby, south by (Thamarakulam), Lotus pond, east by Thamara Kerny tank, and the property described herein as first; in extent from east to west 104 fathoms, north to south 40 fathoms out of the garden of this description, together with the coconut trees, plantations, and produce.

The building standing in the first described property is leased out for a period of ten years from January 1, 1921, to the Head of the Postal Department for the use of the

same as a Post Office.

Fiscal's Office, Batticaloa, May 29, 1926... S. TURAYAPPAH, Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Zoysa and D. P. Dissanayake, both of Kurunegala, presently of Maradana, Colombo.....Plaintiffs. No. 52,662. Vş.

Divunuge Emily Wijesekera of Merlyn Villa, Greenpath, Colombo, executrix of the last will and testament of Nammunidewage Edwin Wijesekera, deceased, of Alfred place, ColomboDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 30, 1926, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, as executrix of the deceased N. E. Wijesekera, in and to the mortgage bond No. 18,760 dated February 21, 1917, and attested by J. P. S. Jayawardana, Notary Public. Amount to be levied Rs. 11,980 '68, with interest thereon

at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of suit less Rs. 4,203 02, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office Kurunegala, May 31, 1926. S. D. SAMARASINHE, Deputy Fiscal.

/ In the District Court of Chilaw. M. Joking Appuhamy of Dankotuwa Plaintiff. No. 7,736. $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$.

(1) A. Regina Perera and six others of Gonawila, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 3, 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,700, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from April 25, 1925, to February 15, 1926, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate sum till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :

An undivided 13/24 share of the garden called Divulgahawatta, situate at Gonawila in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by fence of the land of Gustina Perera, east by fence of the garden of Marthina Hamy, south by kaju tree, which stands on the pillewa of the heirs of Don Silvestry Annavirala, and west by land of Don Hendrick Appuhamy; containing in extent about 2 bushels of kurakkan sowing soil.

Deputy Fiscal's Office. Chilaw, June 1, 1926. A. BASNAYAKĚ, Deputy Fiscal. Provincecof Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Kegalla.

M. Annamalai Chetty of Hingula, by his atterney, Sinniah Pulle Plaintiff.

No. 641.

Attanagodagedara Kiribanda of Gondiwala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 30, 1926, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

1. All that land called Udahanewatta olive Hitinawatta of 5 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Danagama in Tanipperu pattuwa of Galboda korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by the ditch and gaswetiya, on the west by the ditch and gaswetiya, on the south by Tamanpitiyawattegaswetiya, and on the north by the ditch and gaswetiya, together with the residing house thereon.

2. An undivided 1 share of Mudawekumbura of 24 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Danagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of Muttettukumbura, on the south by the bank, on the west

by the bank, and on the north by the bank.

To recover a sum of Rs. 313·10, together with legal interest on Rs. 286 85 from December 16, 1925, till pay ment in full.

Deputy Fiscals Office, eputy Fiscals Office, S. DE SILVA, Kegalla, May 37, 1926 Additional Deputy Fiscal. S. DE SILVA

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Arthur J Aturupana of MeepitiyaPlaintiff.

No. 6,828.

A. W. Bogahalande, presently of Meepitiya . Defendánt.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 28, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Sale on June 28, 1926, at 3 P.M.

All that land called Udawatta alias Paluwattahena of 15 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Meepitiya in Deyaladahamuna pattuwa of Kinigoda korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by the limit of Beligahamulawatta belonging to Muhandiram, on the south by the endaru fence of Peragahawatta, and on the west by the jak tree and mora tree standing on Hitigewatta belonging to Mohattala, together with the new building standing thereon.

To recover a sum of Rs. 1,000 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office. Kegalla, May 31, 1926.

S. DE SILVA, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

TESTAMENTARY NOTICES IN

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of M. L. Yoosoof of Marigakande, No. 2,790. in Colombo, decessed

Pattu Muttu of " Blue Belle," Clifford lane, Bambala-pitiya in ColomboPetitioner. on the part of the petitioner above named; and the

affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 27, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Mamina Lebbe Yoosoof, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

April 30, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. No. 4,788. Ramaswamy Chetty Paramasiyam of Silversmith lane in Colombo, deceased.

Rayasamy Chetty Saravanamuttu of Silversmith lane in Colombo

And

ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

April 10, 1926.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

Ordes Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Ummal Abitha Jurisdiction. Umma, late of Messenger street in No. 2,791. Colombo, deceased.

Samsudeen Hadjiar Mohamed Abdul Jabbar of Ridge msudeen Hadpar Buryan way place, Bambalapitiya Petitioner

1) Siril Uboodiya (2) Haleematusadiya, (3) Sitti Jaffyan, (4) Ayrıll Abida, all of Ridgeway place, Bahbalapitiya; (6) Juvaila Umra of Layard's broadway, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A.L.J. Croos-Dablers Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 30, 1926, in the presence of Mr. M. N. M. M. Salahudeen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 31, 1926, laving been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, urless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

April 30, 1926.

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A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

jme**r**tary Julisdiction. **2**.792.

Vallipuram Chelliah Petitioner.

(1) C. Patmatchy, (2) C. Patmalosamy, (3) C. Vallipuram, (4) C. Patmalosamy, (5) C, Visuvalingam, (6) S. Kanapathy Pillay, all of Pickering's road, Colombo Respondents.

matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. THIS Croos Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May, 4, 1926, in the presence of Mr. J. H. R. Joseph, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 30, 1926, having been

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above named deceased,

to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before the June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 4, 1926.

A. L. J. CROOS DABRERA, District Judge.

Inthe District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Juris dict In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and tary Effects of the late S. N. Nagore Meera of Maligawatta, in Colombo, deceased tion. 2,793.

K. Nagore Meera of Layards broadway in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ahamado Pathumma, (2) Ummuna Umma, (3) Mohamado Haniffa, (4) Sitti Umma, (5) Moomina Umma, appearing by their guardian ad litem (6) Moona Arwady of Layards throadway in Colombo, and (7) Assina of Yakbedda, Welikado and (7) Assign

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. cos-Dabera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on Croos-Dabrera, May 4, 1926, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the the said petitioner dated May 3, 1926, having affidavit been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be an in hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him; unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 4, 1926.

A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, District July

In the District Court of Colombo. 36 1808/-

Order Nisi.

Testamentary the Matter of the Instestate Estate of Welipitiya Sayakarage Haramanis Fernando of Bellantara, in the Palle Jurisdiction No. 2,798. pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Edirapoulige Johana Fernando of Rellantara in the Petitioner. pattu of Salpiti korale Pall

And.Q

(1) Welipitiya Sayakarage Hentrick Fernando, of Pilliandara, (2) Welipitiya Sayakarage Charles Fernando of Nickepe, Welipitiya Sayakarage Nella Fernando (widow) of Bellantara, (4) Welipitiya Sayakarage Ngaho Fernando, wife of (5) Hanwella Radag Miguel Fernando, both of Nickepe, (6) Welipitiya Sayakarage Kaetchi Fernando, wife of (7) Devenifedi Aratchige David Fernando, both of Bellantara. (2) Welipitiya Sayakarage Agnes Fernando Bellantara, (2) Welipitiya Sayakarage Agnes Renando, whe of (9) Devenipedi Aratchige Daniel Fernando, all in the Palle Pattu of Salpite korale Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 6, 1926, in the presence of Mr. T. H. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1926, having

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased. to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above hamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 6, 1926.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi. Testamentary in the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Totawattebadal Mastrige Justina Nona No. 2,796. Jurisiotion of Bambalapitiya, deceased. Modera Acharige Don Porolis Perera of No. 46, Green street, Colombo...... Petitioner. And (1) Don Porolis Perera, (2) Don Thomas Perera, and (3) Dona Emaliya Perera, all of Panadure; (4) T. Don the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 1, 1926, having been read: It is brdered that Mr. P. H. de Kretser, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to 1 im, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. A. L. J. CROOS DABRERA, May 5, 1926. District Judge. District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-ment of Condagamage Johnson Grero of Testamentar Jurisdiction. Dehiwela in the Pa le pattu of Salpiti No. 2,799. korale, deceased. (1) Condagamage Mary Georgina Grero, assisted herein by her husband (2) Palambarage Joseph Rius Fornando, both of Kochchikade in Negombo, and Condagamage Juanis Grero, also of Kochchikade in Negombo

Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J.

Croos Dabrera, Esq., District Juge of Colombo, on May 6,
1926, in the presence Mr. T. H. Gooneratne, Proctor, on
the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits
(1) of the said petitioner dated April 27, 1926, and (2) of the
attesting notary and witnesses dated April 28, 1926, having
been read been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Condagamage Johnson Grero, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to

the contrary. May 6, 1926.

A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

27 8/In the District Court of Colombo.

Drder Aisi.

Estamentary In the matter of the Last Will and TestaJurishiction: ment of the late Helpewaltege James
No. 2,811. Pieris of Willorawatte in Moratowa, deceased.

deceased.

(1) Halpewattege Simon Jeranias Peiris of Willers, watte in Moratuwa 2) Rev. Francis Beginald Erneste Mendis, presently of Kanoy Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabfera, Esqf. District Judge of Colombo, on May 13, 1926, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above-named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated May 11 1926. affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated May 11, 19 and (2) of the attesting witnesses also dated May 11, 1926 having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Halpewattege James Peiris, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 17, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

May 13, 1926.

A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera,
District District Judge.

/ In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Instestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Pellende Appuhamilage Rapiel Perera Appuhamy of Palugama in the Ganga-No. 2,812. boda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 17, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. L. J. CROOS DABRERA, District Judge.

May 13, 1926.

In the District Court of Colombo. ÆÖrder Nisi.

Testame Fary In the matter of the Last Will and Testa-Jurisdiction. Ment of William Frederick Frosdick, No. 2,817. deceased. Testamer

Ida Sultana Frosdick of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Est. District Ludge of Colombo, on May 15, 1926, in the presence of Mr. P. G. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 7, 1926, (2) is the attesting notary dated May 4, 1926, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated April 28, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of William Frederick

It is ordered that the last will of William Frederick Frosdick, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this Court; be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 17, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

May 15, 1926

A. L J. CROOS DABRERA, District Judge.

4 Ro 8 In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Katherine Keziah Davidson, late of Hatton, deceased. Jurisdiction No. 2,825.

No. 2,825. Jate of Hatton, reseased.

Idward Expect Devision of Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

I) Effic Mizpal Charsley, afe 65(2) Herbert Charsley, both of Nampup, West Australia..... Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 24,

1926, in the presence of Messrs. De Vos and Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 17, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District/Tudge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Juliana Frances Alles of "Catherine Testamentary Varisdiction. Villa," Kynsey road, Colombo, deceased No. 2,819.

Emmanuel Caetan Alles, Doctor, of "Catherine Villa," Kynsey road, Coombo. Petitioner. And

(1) Herman Chrysanthus Francis Edmanuel Paul Alles,
(2) Terrence Noel Joseph Alles, (3) Eric Henry
Camillus Alles, (4) Felfin Mary Anne Josephine
Alles, (5) Emelda Mary Florina Alles, (6) Trixie
Mary Lourdes Alles, and (7) Frederick Jerôme
Massillamany, all "Catherine Villa," Kynsey
road, volombo Respondents

THIS to the coming on for disposal before A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 17, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 13, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 17, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the con-

May 17, 1926.

A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Avoe Lebbe Baas Ahmed of No. 66A, New Pandhikawatta road, Colombo, deceas Jurisdiction. Š. 2,829.

Adar Lebbe Mohamed Salih of Main

been read

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Avoe Lebbe Baas Ahmed, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 24, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 24, 1926.

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A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Negom

Order Nisi

Testamentary, In the Matter the mtestate Estate of the Jurisdiction.

No. 2,414. deceased

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 14,

1926, in the presencer of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ganeachchilage Dingiri Banda of Mirigama'; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated

May 5, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 1st; 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose of this tastamentary action unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Mary Nona, (2) William Singho, (3) Lucy Nona, and (4) Ganeactachilage Abilino, all of Mirigama, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 7, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary,

And it is further ordered that the said 4th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on June 7,

1926, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

May 14, 1925

D. H. BALFOUR, District Judge.

24 Ros/ In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the intestate Estate of the late Nissanga Appuhamillage Testamentary Jurisdiction. Nanababahara late of Hapugahagama, No. 2,415. Constant deceased

THIS matter coming of for disposal before D. H., Balfour, Esq., District Judge N. Ngombo, on May 14, 1926, in the presence of Mr. A. Raheeman, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Heenalupatherennehelage Samaneris Appulamy of Mapugahagama, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 7, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared extitled, as the eldest son of the said deceased to administer the estate of the deceased above-named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Heenalupathirennehelage Nonohamy of Hamangalla; (2) ditto Poddohamy of Hendiya-gala, and (3) ditto Baby Nona of Kelepitimulla or any other person or persons interested shalf on or before June 7, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1926.

D. H. BALFOUR, District Judge.

32 Ros/ In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of Testamentery Jurisdiction. the late Mutukuda Arachchige Dom Thimbirigas-No. 2,416. James Appuhamy of kattuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge of Negambo, on May 17, 1926, in the presence of Mr. E. H. De Loysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Wanigastriya Doha Angohamy of Chimbiris e gaskattuwa; and the affidavity the said petitioner dated. May 8, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the miles 1st 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose of this testame tary action, unless sufficient cause be shewn to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the cate mentioned herein below. It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the wife of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named; and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Mutukuda Arachchige Dona Gertie Nona, (2) ditto Don Essak Appuhamy, (3) ditto Don Salamon Appuhamy, (4) Wanigasuriya Don Bastian Appuhamy, all of Thimbirigaskattuwa, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 9, 1926, show sufficient

cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; and it is further ordered that the said 4th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on June 9, 1926, at 9.30 A.M. in connection with this case.

May 17, 1926.

D. H. BALFOUR District Tudges

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Balage Don Cornelis, deceased, of Muna Jurisdiction. No. 1,868. gama.

THIS patter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutars, on March 4, 1926, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Trimanne, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, Balage Don Limns of Mungama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 3, 1925, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration as a son to the estate of the above-named deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Kuruppuachchige Podi Nona, (2) Balage Don Mendis, (3) ditto Don Marthenis, (4) ditto Sopihamy.

Don Mendis, (3) ditto Don Marthenis, (4) ditto Sopihamy, (5) ditto Don Udenis, all of Pamunugama in Raigam korale—shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1926.

W. H. B. CARBERY, District Judge.

2//08/- In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Magodage Don Albert Jayawardene of Kuruppumulla in Panadure, deceased. o

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, or May 20, 1926, in the presence of Mr. G. G. Perrae, Flower on the part of the petitioner, Undagodase behind Rodrigo of Udahamulu pattia, in Pahadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 10, 1926 flaving been read:

It is ortered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared as brother in law of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the repondents—(1) Magodago Don Abraham Appuhamy and wife, (2) Dona Carlina Kumpon Jayawardene,

hamy and wife, (2) Dona Carlina Kurappu Jayawardene, both of Kuruppumulla—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 24, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 20, 1926.

M. PRASAD, District Judge.

the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

estamentary in the Matter of the Estate of the late urisdiction. If the Halia Pullaperuma Hamine of No. 1,889.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,889.

Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 3, 1926, in the presence of Mr. G. G. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kalutantirige Turin Sinon conetiles of Chine. ert of

the petitioner, Kalutantirige Turin Sinda Conetilleke of China Gardens, Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated Decembe 18, 1955, theying been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a soul of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the espondents—(1) Kalutantirige Lewis Peiris Goonetilleke Appularny, (2) Kalutantirige Susa Adeline Peiris Goonetilleke Hamine, and husband (3) Denepitive-vithanage Don Lewis Appularny; both of Hirana in vithanage Don Lewis Appuhamy, both of Hirana in Panadure, (4) Kalutantirige Catherine Peiris Goonetilleke Hamine and husband, (5) Maptunge Abraham Perera Appuhamy, both of Kawdana in Salpiti korale, (6) Kalutantirige Pappy Ellen Peiris Goonetilleke Hamine, (7) Kalutantirige Emalia Peiris Goonetilleke Hamine, (8) Kalutantirige Emalia Peiris Goonetilleke Hamine, (8) Kalutantirige Dionysius Lionel Peiris Goonetilleke, (9)

Kalutantirige Walter Carlin Peiris Goonetilleke. (10)Kalutantirige Tusiliana Peiris Goonetilleke Hamine, and (11) Kalutantirige Lavee Peiris Goonetilleke Hamine, all of Tantirimulla in Panadure, (8th to 11th respondents, minors, by their guardian ad litem the 3rd respondent)-or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 8th to 11th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 19, 1926, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

April 28, 1926.

C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

36 Ro 8 In the Stript Court of Kalutara. Order Wisi declaring Will proved &c.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Testamentary Gardiyatantrige Nemis Ruberu Appu-Jurisdiction. hamy, deceased, of Tantrimulla in Pana-No. 1,891. dure.

THIS matter coming on for discosal before J. Aloysius Fernando, Esq., Acting Discout Ohdge of Kalutara, on April 22, 1926, in the freehold of Mr. F. A. C. Sirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gardiyetantrige Johans R. Drugof Fantripulla in Pandaure; and the apidavit of the said petitioner dated March 13, 1926,

having been read:
at is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Ditanege Dona Mainora, Hamine, (2) Gardiyetantrige Endoris Ruberu, (3) ditto Lavaris Ruberu, (4) ditto Nansana Ruberu, all of Tantrimulla in Panadure, minor, by her guardian ad litem the 1st respondent, (5) Dona Sopaya Jayanetti Hamine of Pannila, (6) Gardiyetantrige Chandrapali Ruberu oi ditto, minor, by her guardian ad litem the 5th respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10. 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 4th respondent minor and 5th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 6th respondent, minor, for all the purposes of this action. unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 22, 1926

C. COOMARASWAMY. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

stamentar Jurisdiction. No. 4,387.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mohamado Lebbe's son Idroos Lebbe, deceased, of Madawala Madige in Palle. gampaha of Lower Dumbara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Vincent Michael Fernando, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on April 20, 1926, in the presence of Mr. F. J. P. Mudannayake, Proctor on the land of the petitioner Saibo Lebbe's son, Hanfia of Magyall; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 16, 1926, and the petition having

ordered that the said petitioner as the son-in-law of the deceasd be and he is hereby declared entitled, to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Idroos Lebbe's daughter, Jabeath Umma, (2) Idroos Lebbe's daughter Haniffa Umma, (3) Idroos Lebbe's son Abdosalam, (4) Idroos Lebbe's daughter Jenneth Umma, (5) Idroos Lebbe's daughter Usana Umma, (6) Idroos Lebbe's son Esudeen, (7) Idroos Lebbe's daughter Sahidu Umma, and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents minors, app, aring by their guardian ad litem the 8th respondent Mohamedo Lebbe's son Noor

Deen—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 24, 1926, show sufficient cau e to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 20, 1926.

V. M. FERNANDO, District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to June 17, 1926.

V. M. FERNANDO. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Marikar Nona Umma, Julisdiction. Sinna Lebbe deceased, of Talapitiya. No. 6,143.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 19, 1926, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Wadood, Warder, on the part of the petitioner, Mohamed Andil Canal of Talapitiya; and the affidavit of the sail part of the rated March 18/19, 1926, having been read: having been read:

It a ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the said 1st respondent, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Abdul Hameed Mohamed Saheed, (2) ebbe Marikar Mohamed Hanifa, both of Talapitiya Galle, shall on or before Tune 11, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said peritioner substituted in place of deceased administrator Eduna Febbe Marikar.

Abdul Hammed, unless the said respondents shall, on or before June 11, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 19, 1926.

J. C. W. Rock. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

estamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mattakagamage Don Hendrick, Vidane No. 6.243. Arachchi, deceased, of Weihena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esq., District Judge of Galle, or March 18, 1926, in the presence of Mr. W. E. Silver Proctor, on the part of the petitioner H. Witi Karlenange Hinnihamy of Mattaka; and the fiftight of the said petitioner dated March 7, 1926 Raying been read It is declared that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named is entitled, to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents. viz., (1) Mattakagamage Hinnihamy, wife of (2) Prancikku David Suriyaaratchi, both of Agaliya, shall, on or before June 10, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 18, 1926.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

amentary In the Matter of the Last Will and risdiction. Testament of Lily Amarasiri Gunao. 6,251. wardena, deceased, of Thistle Court, Parisdiction. No. 6,251. Galle.

This matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Gallo, on April 7, 1926, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremanian Today, on the part of the petitioner, Sandals Amarasa (planwardena of Thistle Court, Galle; and the atiday to the said petitioner dated March 25, 1926 and that of the atiday to of the latter will dated March 25, 1926 the last will dated March 26, 1926 of the last will dated March 29, 1926, attesting witnesse having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Lily Amarasiri Goonawardena of Thistle Court, Galle, deceased, dated July 9, 1925, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before June 15, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner is the executor "named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same be issued to him accordingly, unless any person

or persons concerned shall, on or before June 15, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 7, 1926.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

L In the District Court of Matara.

stamentary .In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 2,201. Francis Edward Jayasekera deeeased of Matara.

Richard Saranasuriya Jayasekera of Colombo. . Petitioner.

(1) Charlotte/Saranasuriya Jayasekera and husband (2) Don Deonis Ediriwickrema, both of Walgameliya, Tangalla, (3) Maria Saranasuriya Jayasekera of Kiwula, (4) Sophie Saranasuriya Jayasekera of Kiwu-la, (4) Sophie Saranasuriya Jayasekera (5) Peter Saranasuriya Jayasekera, (6) Silis Saranasuriya Jayasekera and husband (7) David de Silva Mathan-gawira, all of Walganelya, Tangalla..... Respondents. THIS matter omits on for disposal before E. T. Dyson, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 20, 1926, in the

presence of Mr. I. R. Abeyedeera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 17, 1926, having been read

It is ordered that the petitioner, Richard Saranasuriya Jayasekera, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the said deceased to administer the said estate and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

April 20, 1926.

E. T. Dyson. District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 3,205. Simon Manamperi of Madiha, deceased. Don Thiyadoris Manamperi of Madiha...... Petitioner.

(1) Dona Ciciliyana Manamperi, yife of (2) M. Dharma-prema of Mudugamuwa in Heliama, (3) Charles Manamperi of Madib Manamperi of Madib Manamperi of Madib Manamperi of Madib Manamperi of Manamperi of

Esq. District Page of Matara, on April 26, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Weeratunga and Wickremasingha, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 22, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Don Thiyadoris Manamperi, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the said deceased, to administer the said estate and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 26, **(**926.

E. T. Dyson, District Judge.

the District Court of Jaffna. · Order Nisi.

the Matter of the Estate of the late eergatty Ponniah of Copay South, eccased. Jug diction. Veer gatty Ponniah of Copay Sout deceased.

Sellachchy, widow of Veeragatty Ronniah of Copay

Petitioner.

eragatty Ponniah, ter Cos agaratnam, Siv pakkian, dughter of Veeragatty Ponniah, y, daughter of Veeragatty Ponniah, Annaledenu Pomiah Balasingam, (5) Murugesu Ponnampalam, all of ditto...... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petitioner above named, praying that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the

minors, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and the 4th respondents, and for letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 4, 1926, in the presence of Mr. K. V. Sinnathurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 3, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and the 4th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interests and for representing them in this action and the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her as widow unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 8, 1926, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

May 23, 1926,

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Nagamuttu widow of Murugesu Appadurai of Copay South, deceased.

Ambalawanar Chinna hampy of Modal, presently of Copay South Petitic . Petitioner.

(1) Ambalay mar Elangayar by his attorney Vaitilingam Supplemental of Copay South, (2) Ambalawanar Visuvanathar of Copay, presently in Federated Malay States, (3) Chanmugam Subramaniam of (4) Chanmugam Kanagasegaram of Copay South, ditto, (5) Chanmugam Thurisingam of Copay South, (6) Vettivelu Ambalawanar of Copay South, (7) Vettivelu Candaswamy of Colombo, (8) Vettivelu Aramugasani of ditto, (9) Tetivelu Nadarajah of ditto, (10) Vettivelu Sirnathamby of ditto, (12) Vettivelu Mylvaganam of ditto, (13) Parupathipillai, idia vettivelu Mylvaganam of ditto, (14) Parupathipillai, idia vettivelu Mylvaganam of ditto, (15) Parupathipillai, idia vettivelu Mylvaganam of ditto, (16) Parupathipillai, idia widow of Vettively of ditto; the 5th respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian ad litem the above-named 3rd respondent, and the 10th, 11th, and 12th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian ad litem the 13th respondent....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before E. T. Millington, Esq., District Judge, on February 5, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapiragasam and Kathiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 15, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the crether of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 25, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1926.

Aiyampikai Kanthappay

E. T. MILLINGTON, District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for March 18, 1926,

WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for June 10, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

....Petitioner.

12 Ros In the District Court of Jaffna. Order Nisi.

Test mentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Aiyampillai Kanthappar Jugadingam of Aiyampillai Kanthanpar Hagadingam of Kondavil, deedassol **Ж**о. 6,075. of Bondavil.

of Aiyampillai Kanthappar of Achchikuttu, Konderi Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Aiyampillai Kanthappar of Kondavil, the above-named petitioner, praying for

letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Aiyampillai Kanthappar Nagalingam late of Kondavil, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 24, 1926, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated March 24, 1926, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful father and one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 4, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, Jaffna, March 30, 1926. -District Judge.

Time to show cause extended till May 25, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

Time to show cause extended till June 8, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

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the Matter of the Estate of the late Testamen/tary Chellamma, wife of Murugesu Chelliah of Jurisdiction. No. 6,090: Manipay, late of Kapar, in the Federated Malay States, detassed.

Murugesu Chelliah of Changuvely Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chelliah Sinnadurai of Changuraly (2) Sukrthamany daughter of Chelliah of ditto, (3) Athisaramany, daughter of Chelliah of ditto, (4) Vaitialingam Thambien of ditto, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents are minors appearing by their guardian ad litem the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on April 15, 1926, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 7, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the said minors the 1st 2nd, and 3rd respondents for the purpose of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, as he is her lawful husband, unless the respondents shall appear before this court on May 18, 1926, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

April 26, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

The Order Nisi is extended to June 8, 1926.

G. W. WOODHOUSE District Judge.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction Venkadasalam Vinasitamby, late No. 6,998. Chiviateru, deceased.

Vairavanathar Arumugam of Chavika Cheri. Petitioner.

(1) Vinastamby Nadarajah of Mukamalai, and (2) Meeracheki, widow of Kanapathipillai of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor and appears by his guardian ad litem the 2ndres pondent.....Respondents. THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent for representing him in the matter of the administration of the estate of the deceased, and praying for grant to him of letters of administration to his estate coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on April 29, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, the petitioners' Proctors; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 26, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent, be and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent, for the purpose aforesaid, and the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him as uncle of the deceased, unless the respondents shall, on June 8, 1926, show cause to the contrary.

May 7, 1926,

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 6,107. In the Matter of the Estate of the late of Perumal William Thambian, late of Bandar Estate, Klang, Federated Malay States, deceased.

Mary Kanmeny widow of Perumal William Thambiah of Jaffnatuwn Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying that the 2nd respondent above named be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the above-named 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to her coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 5, 1926, in the presence of Messrs. Somasegaram & Subbiah, Proctors on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 5, 1926, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the abovenamed 1st respondent, and that the petitioner as widow of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before June 8, 1926, appear before this court, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 11, 1926

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnappillai, wife of Ponnampalar No. 6,109. Vaithilingam of Neewely, deceased.

Arumugam Cumaravely of Sewey 8.2. Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on May 10, 1926, in the presence of Mr. P. Casippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 7, 1926, having been read: It is declared that the

petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 8, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1926.

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge.

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Testandentary Jurisdiction. No. 138. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ibrahim Levvai Ismail Levvai of Thoppur deceased.

Ismail Levvai, Asanalevvai of Thoppur..... Petitioners

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This matter coming on for disposal before B. G. de Glanville, Esq., District Judge of Trincomales, on May 3, 1926, in the presence of Mr. M. Somanathapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 3, 1926, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 7, 1926 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent above named be, and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 3rd, 4th, and 5th minor respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 7, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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B. G. de GLANVILLE, District Judge.

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May. 3, 1926.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kumaragamarallage Mudalihamy of No. 1,159. Yatiyantota, deceased.

Suddappuhamy

Yatiyan-Petitioner

(1) Ratugamaral ge Ran Elana, (2) Yakdehi Arachchilage Purchisingho both of Yatiyantota. Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on April 28, 1926, in the presence of Mr. G. C. H. Molligode, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated April 22 and 28, 1926, praying for letters of administration, having been read. It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the brother in-law of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said-estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1926, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 28, 1926.

V. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge. 3/Ros/_ In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Murugesam Arulavasagam of Amban-pitiya, deceased.

Varthamby Edward Thambiah of Kegalla.....Petitioner.

(1) Mrs. Thangamma Arulavasagam of Ambanpitiya,
(2) Mrs. V. E. Tambiah of Kegalla, (3) Mrs. C. N.
Ratnam of Colombo, (4) Pakiam Arulavasagam,
(5) Thiraviam Arulavasagam, (6) Amirtharaja
Arulavasagam, (7) Arulavasagam, (8)
Vivekan Andan Arulavasagam, (9) Dhyanandan
Arulavasagam, all of Ambanpitiya, 5th to 9th minors
by gurdian ad litem the 1st respondent.... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on April 27, 1926, in the presence of Mr. R. L. Perera, Proctor for petitioner, and his affidavit and petition dated April 16 and 27, 1926, respectively praying for appointment of guardian ad litem and letters of administration having been read: It is ordered and declared that the 1st respondent being the mother of the minor respondents is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian ad litem, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, and that the petitioner, as the son-in-law of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1926, show cause to the contrary.

April 27, 1926.

V. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge. 3//08/- In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testementary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Balasoori Muhandiramalage Appu of Heliyagoda, deceased.

Balasoori Muhandiran alage Joti Hamy of Heliyagoda Petitioner. Vs.

THIS natter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswam, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on April 30, 1926, in the presence of Mr. R. L. Perera, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated April 7 and 30, 1926, respectively, praying for appointment of guardian ad litem and grant of letters of administration having been read: It is ordered and decreed that the 1st respondent, being the mother of the minor respondents is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian ad litem and that such appointment will be made accordingly, and that the petitioner, as a brother of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate and that such letters will be issued, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 9, 1926, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

V. Coomaraswamy, District Judge.

April 30, 1926.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to validate the Proceedings of certain Village Tribunals and to amend the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924.

WHEREAS by the Proclamations specified in the Schedule, village tribunals were established for areas which include the local board towns, also specified in the Schedule:

And whereas it is apprehended that village tribunals cannot lawfully exercise jurisdiction in local board towns:

And whereas it is expedient that the proceedings of such village tribunals should be validated in manner hereinafter appearing:

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Village Tribunals (Validation of Proceedings) Ordinance, No. of 1926.

2 In this Ordinance, the expression "proceeding" includes process, warrant, judgment, order, and sentence, and any matter or thing done by, or by the order of, a village tribunal or the president of a village tribunal, or for enforcing any judgment, order, or sentence of a village tribunal.

Preamble.

Short title.

Interpretation.

Validation of proceedings.

3 No proceeding before the commencement of this Ordinance in the village tribunals established by the Proclamations specified in the Schedule, and no proceeding after the commencement of this Ordinance for the purpose of enforcing any judgment, order, or sentence pronounced by any such village tribunal before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only that the establishment of village tribunal in a local board town was not or is not authorised by law.

Amendments and additions to Ordinance No. 9 of 1924

- 4 The following additions and amendments shall be made to the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 29 of 1924, viz.
 - (1) The following section shall be inserted between section 6 and section 7:
 - 6 A For the purpose of giving to a village tribunal jurisdiction over an area within the administrative limits of a local board of health and improvement or an urban district council, any such area may, by Proclamation under the provisions of this part of this Ordinance, be brought within the operation of this Ordinance and be included in any subdivision:

Provided that-

- (a) No rules made under section 29 of this Ordinance shall have any operation in any such area; and
- (b) Section 34 shall not apply to any property belonging to the local board or urban district council.
- (2) The following shall be added at the end of sub-section (1) of section 37:

Provided that a village tribunal shall not be given jurisdiction over any area within the administrative limits of a local board town or an urban district council unless a resolution of the Legislative Council has been passed requesting that such jurisdiction shall be given.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924. 5 The following shall be added at the end of section 45 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9-of 1924, viz.:

Provided always that it shall be lawful and shall be deemed always to have been lawful for the Government Agent to direct that the sittings of any village tribunal or committee shall be held at a convenient place outside such subdivision.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Proclamation.	No. and Date of Government Gazette.	Name of Local Board Town.
January 18, 1907 June 28, 1912	6,167: January 24, 1907 6,510: June 28, 1912	Bandarawela and
July 21, 1924	7,407 : July 25, 1924	Badulla Trincomalee

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Colombo, May 7, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER.
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE primary object of this Ordinance is to validate the proceedings of the village tribunals of Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Badulla, and Bandarawela.

2. Section 4 of the Ordinance, which will legalize the future establishment of village tribunals in local board and urban district council towns, has been inserted in order that the Legislative Council may have an opportunity of deciding the policy to be observed in such cases in the future.

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. Colombo, March 1, 1926.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE, Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to amend the Dried Meat Ordinance, 1908.

E it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Dried Meat Ordinance, No. of 1926.

Short title.

Amendment of

2 Section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof, viz.:

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"except in accordance with any conditions which may be set forth in the said Proclamation, which said conditions may include the payment of money to the Government for the privilege of removing dried meat."

3 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof, viz.: Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

"in contravention of a Proclamation issued under the preceding section."

4 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "in contravention of this Ordinance or any Proclamation issued thereunder" for the words "from any proclaimed area" in line 2 thereof. Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) By the insertion of the following words immediately after the word "expedient" in line 3 of the first paragraph thereof:
 - "except in accordance with any conditions which may be set forth in the said Proclamation, which said conditions may include the imposition of fees for the inspection of meat proposed to be exported.";
- (b) By the insertion of the words "in contravention of the said Proclamation" after the word "meat" in line 3 of the second paragraph thereof; and
- (c) By the insertion of the word "unlawfully" after the word "person" in line 3 of the second paragraph thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 15, 1926. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary:

· Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Under the Dried Meat Ordinance, 1908, no "dried meat," as defined, can be removed from any revenue district constituted a "proclaimed area" by Proclamation issued under section 3, nor can "dried meat" be exported after the issue of a Proclamation prohibiting exportation under section 9. The object of this Ordinance is to enable a scheme to be adopted on the lines indicated in the following letter from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to the Colonial Secretary:—

No. 202. Batticaloa Kachcheri, July 27, 1923.

Destruction of Paddy Crops by Wild Pig.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that enormous destruction is annually committed by wild pig to the paddy crops in the Batticaloa District. In addition to loss due to floods and want of rain the havoc wrought by these animals is a constant and considerable source of discouragement to the paddy cultivator.

- 2. Up to the time when the Dried Meat Ordinance was passed I understand that large quantities of pork were dried and exported from the district and that the trade was a lucrative one.
- 3. The reason why this export had to be stopped was the fact that when cut up and dried it is almost impossible to distinguish between pork and venison, and consequently large numbers of deer were slaughtered and their flesh dried and exported as pork.
- 4. If, however, some means could be devised of securing that no venison but only pork was exported the revival of the trade would be of the greatest benefit to the paddy cultivator while providing a useful food supply to the people of the Southern and Western Provinces, to which the pork would be exported.
- 5. The following proposal is, therefore, submitted for your consideration. Tenders should be called from any persons who wished to purchase the right to receive a licence to export pork from the Batticaloa District under the conditions laid down. One licence for the district or two, for the north and the south, respectively, might be offered. If a large contractor came forward it would probably be best to issue one licence only.
- 6. The licensee would be required to deposit security for his faithful observance of the conditions and to agree to submit to fines imposed by the Government Agent in the event of his being detected attempting to export venison or committing any similar irregularity.
- 7. The conditions of the licence would require that all final cutting up, drying, and packing of meat should be done at certain depôts selected and approved by the Government Agent. These depôts would be situated close to main roads where they would be open to the inspection at all hours of a number of Government officers or other persons specially authorised by the Government Agent.
- 8. No meat should be allowed to be brought to the depôt except with a portion of the skin or the hoofs attached to it so that it could be easily recognized as pork. I believe it would even be feasible to insist that no portion of meat was kept in the depôt or packed except with a portion of the skin adhering to it, but this is a matter upon which persons in the trade would have to be further consulted.
- 9. The barrels of pork would have to be passed and specially marked or numbered before export, and could only be removed on a pass from the officer authorised to issue such, which should accompany the consignment.
- 10. The details of the best way of working a system such as this could be worked out by experience. The trade would be a lucrative one, and when the system was once in going order the money paid by the licensee should cover any incidental expenses of supervision.
- 11. To enable this system to be put into force an amendment of the Game Ordinance would be required empowering the Governor to issue licences for the removal and export of pork.
- 12. I would suggest that the opinion of the other Government Agents as well as that of the Secretary of the Game Protection Society and other gentlemen of special experience in such questions should be asked for upon my proposals.
- 13. So serious a matter for the villagers is this destruction of crops by pig, that I would submit that it is matter worthy of serious consideration whether some such proposal as I have put forward could not be adopted and a workable scheme devised.

I am, &c.,

C. V. BRAYNE, Government Agent.

Attorney-General's Chambers, Colombo, April 17, 1926. L. H. ELPHINSTONE, Attorney-General,